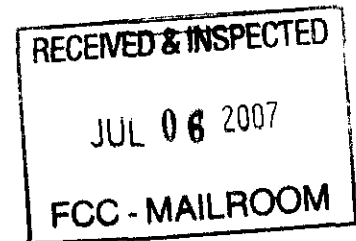


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RE: MB Docket 07-⁵¹27 - Comment XM and Sirius Merger

Dear Ms. Domenici,

My name is Michael Hemeon and I am a retired broadcaster with over 35 years in the radio and TV broadcasting industry. I support the merger of XM and Sirius and really can't see a downside to it.

I have read many of the comments that have been submitted thus far and there are concerns that the combination will result in higher prices to the consumer. Satellite radio is a one-hundred percent discretionary house-hold budget item. If the price of this service goes up beyond what the average consumer is willing to spend then it will be dropped by the consumer. It is not even on the same par with cable or satellite television.

There is nothing sinister behind this merger. The bottom line behind this merger is the bottom line. Neither XM nor Sirius is doing all that well financially and one is doing less well than the other.

If I understand the FCC rule correctly on satellite radio, there must be at least two operators in competition to prevent a monopoly and if this merger is approved that rule would have to be changed.

So what will happen if one of the existing services files for bankruptcy and is no longer able to provide service? Would the remaining service be required to cease operations? Of course not that would be absurd.

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